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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON OPIUM POPPY ISSUE

I RECOMMEND THAT AT JULY 2ND NOON PRESS BRIEFING DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN MAKE A STATEMENT ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: WE DEEPLY REGRET THE DECISION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY ANNOUNCED JULY 1 TO RESUME POPPY CULTIVATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL EXPLAIN TODAY THE DETAILS CONCERNING BOTH THE EXTENT OF CULTIVATION AND THE CONTROL MEASURES INTENDED. HE WILL WITHHOLD FURTHER COMMENT UNTIL AFTER WE HAVE LEARNED THESE DETAILS.

IF SPOKESMAN IS QUERRIED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT USG HAD AGREEMENT WITH GOT, HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO REPLY IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND CONFIRM THAT WE REGARD PROPOSED ACTION AS A BREACH OF THAT AGREEMENT. IF ASKED WHETHER THE AMBASSADOR IS BEING BROUGHT BACK FOR CONSULTATION ANSWER SHOULD BE THAT MATTER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. TO ALL OTHER QUESTIONS, SUCH AS "ARE WE GOING TO DEMAND BACK OUR \$35 MILLION", DEPARTMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPOKESMAN SHOULD SIMPLY REITERATE "NO FURTHER COMMENT AT THIS

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